

TME/RP/APM
Weekly TAG Call
March 19, 2014

I. Updated Data Specification Manuals

- a. Updated wording to make it consistent with IT specs for all
- b. RP DSM – Updated Total Payment Fields, HOM010 and PGM011. Added condition: if HOM002/PGM002 = 2, then no negative values. HOM002/PGM002 = 3 will allow negative values

II. IBNR Review

- a. Categories
- b. Estimate dates

III. Payer Questions

- a. CIGNA asked for clarification on the claims run-out date on the IBNR form. Specifically, how can this date vary across payers if we are trying to examine a standard reporting period? We noted that the dates of service will be the same for all payers (1/1/2013-12/31/2013), whereas claims run-out dates can vary according to when payers pull their data. We encouraged all payers to pull their data as close to the submission deadline as possible, for maximum data accuracy.
- b. CIGNA asked whether payers should break down the insurance categories into finer subcategories – NO.
- c. CIGNA asked for clarification of the definition of “average monthly budget.” We reviewed the definition in the Alternative Payment Method DSM, noting that this item only applies to payers that have contracted with providers under a global or limited budget payment arrangement. Often, these payers have a set dollar amount per member per month specified in their contracts with providers. In these cases, the negotiated amount should be reported. Otherwise, the average monthly budget is calculated by dividing total spending associated with the member under the contract by the member months.

IV. Administration

- a. TAG calls will be held weekly through May 14.